GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CH&FW – Implementation of Universal Immunization Programme - Constitution of State Adverse Events Following Immunization Committees - Amendment - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 2 **Dated: 11-01-2021.**
Read the following:

1. From the CH&FW, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.50/JD(CH&I)/2015, Dt.Nil.
2. G.O.Ms.No.126, HM&FW (E2) Department, Date:15.10.2015

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ORDER:

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad in his letter read above has reported that Immunization is one of the most well-known and effective methods of preventing childhood diseases. With the implementation of the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) by the Government of India, significant achievements have been made in preventing and controlling vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). Immunization safety has a wide spectrum ranging from vaccine manufacturing & regulation, vaccine safety & quality, safe injections & waste disposal and Adverse Events Following Immunization (Adverse Events Following Immunization) surveillance. An effective AEFI surveillance system must be able to detect and differentiate the types of Adverse Events Following Immunization in order to prevent their occurrence and/or reduce their impact. The objectives are to strengthen Adverse Events Following Immunization reporting at all levels, ensure maintenance of national policy and standards, ensure prompt and thorough investigation of serious Adverse Events Following Immunization and periodic review of Adverse Events Following Immunization. For this, Adverse Events Following Immunization committee is to be established at state level. The committee constituted earlier in the combined state of AP., has to be reconstituted in the state of A.P. post bi-furcation, as per the revised guidelines – 2015 (communicated by Government of India). As per those guidelines and after careful examination, the Government is here by constituting the state AEFI committee as below.

2. The Director of Health and Family Welfare will be Chairperson. Immunization officer of the state (JD,CH&I) will be the Secretary & Convenor of the state AEFI committee. Specialists from faculty of medical colleges as below are to be inducted as members of the committee:

S.No.	Designation	Name of the Specialist & Department	Name of the Medical College/Organisation
1	Chairperson	Director of Health	State Head Quarters,A.P
2.	Secretary & Convenor	Joint Director (CHI) &State Immunization Officer	O/o. CHFW, State Head Quarters, A.P
3.	Epidemiologist / Public health specialist	Prof. of Community Medicine	Guntur Medical College,Guntur
4.	Pediatrician	Prof. of Paediatrics	Guntur Medical College,Guntur
5.	Neurologist	Prof. of Neurology	Guntur Medical College, Guntur
6.	General Physician	Prof. of General Medicine	Siddartha Medical College, Vijayawada.
7.	Microbiologist	Prof. of Micro Biology	Siddartha Medical College, Vijayawada.
8.	Pathologist	Prof. of Pathology	Guntur Medical College, Guntur
9	Forensic expert	Prof. of Forensic Medicine	Guntur Medical College, Guntur
10.	State Cold Chain Officer	Cold Chain Officer	JD (CHI) Office, CHFW, A.P.

11.	Representative from State Drug authority	State Drug Control Officer, A.P.	State Head Quarters, A.P.
12	Unit (Integrated Disease Surveillance Project -IDSP)	Addl. Director (IDSP), A.P.	State Head Quarters, A.P.
13.	Nominated Member from IAP	President of IAP, A.P.	State Head Quarters, A.P
14.	Nominated Member from IMA.	President of IMA, A.P.	State Head Quarters
15.	State Representatives from - WHO-NPSP.	State SMO, A.P.	State Head Quarters
16.	State Representatives from - UNICEF	Health Specialist UNICEF, A.P.	State Head Quarters

AMENDMENT

Amendment is issued to the orders issued vide reference second read above, in view of COVID Vaccination, the following members are included in AEFI Committee:

1. Dr K.Sudhakar, Professor & HOD, General Medicine, GGH, Vijayawada.
2. Dr T.Surya Sri, Professor & HOD, Anaesthesia, GGH, Vijayawada.
3. Dr J.Sowjanya, Professor & HOD, Gynecology & OBG, GGH, Vijayawada.
4. Dr N.P.Sundara Chary, Processor & HOD Neuro Medicine, GGH, Guntur.
5. Dr N.Srikanth, Associate Professor, Cardiology, GGH, Guntur.

Dr K.Sudhakar, Professor & HOD, General Medicine, GGH, Vijayawada is designated as Co-Chairman. The roles and responsibilities of the AEFI Committee is holds good as issued in G.O.Ms.No.126, HM&FW (E2) Dept., Date:15.10.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
All the members in State AEFI Committee thro' Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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The PS to Dy.CM(HFW&ME)
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